

By: Sims

S.R. No. 415

## SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of Texas is pleased to recognize former State Representative Joe C. Hanna who was recently named the recipient of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association "Wildcatter Award"; and

WHEREAS, Given only three times in the past, the prestigious award is given to someone who has been an asset to the oil industry; and

WHEREAS, A representative who served seven terms, Mr. Hanna has made enormous contributions to his state; he was the first chairman of the House of Representatives' Energy Committee, chairman of the Southwest Regional Energy Council, a member of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Committee, and a member of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission under four different Texas governors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hanna has served as a lobbyist for the cooperating oil associations of Texas, which included the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, North Texas Permian Basin, Panhandle, and TIPRO from 1985 until his retirement last year; and

WHEREAS, He was named Citizen of the Year of Breckenridge in 1993; in the past, he was given the TIPRO Hats Off Award in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Joe Hanna is married to the former Betty Elliott and they have three children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 74th Legislature, hereby extend congratulations to former State Representative Joe C. Hanna for winning the Wildcatter Award; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of the highest regard of the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 9, 1995.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate